

Last time, I stated and gave a careful proof (step-by-step) of Fourier's Theorem.

If you "revisit" my proof, you can see that we actually have a better theorem.

### Better Version of Fourier's Theorem

Given piecewise continuous  $h(x)$  on  $[a, a + 2L]$ . Form  $2L$ -periodic extension  $H(x)$  of  $h(x)$ . Form FS( $h$ ). Assume that  $H_+'(x_0)$  and  $H_-'(x_0)$  exist as finite numbers at a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then: FS( $h$ ) converges at point  $x_0$  and its value is

$$\frac{H(x_0+0) + H(x_0-0)}{2}$$



Recall the "reason" !! You just had to make sure that

$$\frac{H(x_0+v) - H(x_0+0)}{v} < c(v)$$

and

$$\frac{H(x_0+v) - H(x_0-0)}{v} < c(v)$$

were piecewise continuous on  $[0, \pi]$  and  $[-\pi, 0]$ , respectively. The only possible snag was at  $v = 0$ , i.e.,  $v \rightarrow 0^+$  and  $v \rightarrow 0^-$ .

QED

If  $H'_+(x_0)$ ,  $H'_-(x_0)$  exist, we get good one-sided limits at  $v = 0$ .

We stress here that

(3)

$$FS(h) = \underline{H(x_0)}$$

at any point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  at which

(i)  $H$  is continuous

has no jump

and

(ii)  $H'_+(x_0)$  and  $H'_-(x_0)$  exist.

Please note:

(ii) is AUTOMATIC anytime  
 $h(x)$  is piecewise  $C^1$  on  $[a, a+2L]$

(4)

Notice that, in <sup>(both)</sup> basic Fourier's Theorem and better Fourier's Theorem, we had to sum our series with the cosine - sine grouping

$$\frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \cdot$$

Reason: we needed to write partial sum  $S_N(x_0)$  as a nice integral!

It would be NICE if we could always do the  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  series separately!

Given  $f$  on  $[a, a+2L]$ . Get:

(5)

$$f \sim \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_1^{\infty} \left( A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right).$$

Fact (Useful)

If  $f(x)$  is piecewise  $C^1$  on  $[a, a+2L]$ ,

the series

$$\sum_1^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} \quad , \quad \sum_1^{\infty} B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x_0}{L}$$

are automatically convergent at each  
 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

NO WORRIES.

Skip the full proof. Just show the reasoning for  $L = \pi$  and interval

$$[a, a+2L] = [-\pi, \pi].$$

(6)

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}, \quad h(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}.$$

Note:

$g$  is even,  $h$  is odd.  $\checkmark\checkmark$

$$\boxed{f = g + h}$$

Consider  $g$ . Know:

$$B_n(g) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(x) \sin(nx) dx = \underline{0};$$

$\uparrow$   
ODD

$$A_n(g) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2} \cos(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(-x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\uparrow$$

$x = -y$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{-\pi} f(y) \cos(ny) (-1) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(y) \cos(ny) dy$$

So:

p. 5 ↓

$$A_n(g) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx = \underline{\underline{A_n}} ;$$

$$B_n(g) = \underline{\underline{0}} ;$$

$$FS(g) \equiv \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_1^{\infty} (A_n \cos nx + 0) .$$

Aha!! Similarly,

$$FS(h) \equiv 0 + \sum_1^{\infty} (0 + B_n \sin nx) .$$

But,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are obviously piecewise  $C^1$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  since they are linear combinations of two piecewise  $C^1$  functions. So, we can just apply (basic) Fourier's Thm to  $g$  and  $h$ !

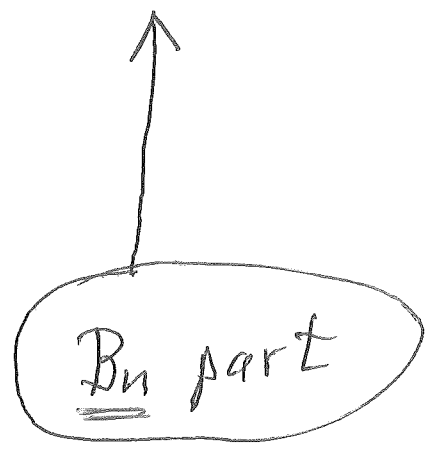
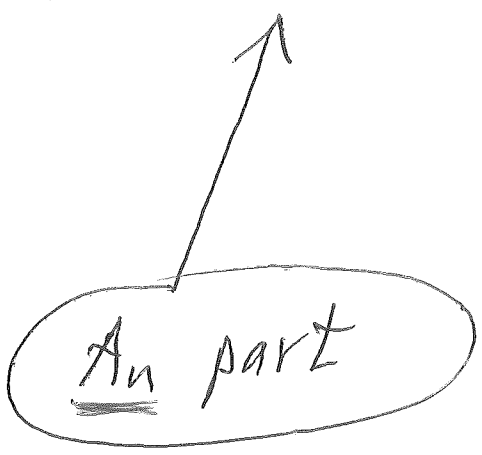
Slick Trick.

$\Rightarrow$  QED

Makes perfectly good sense.

$$f = g + h, \text{ as above}$$

$$FS(f) = FS(g) + FS(h)$$



Great!



We now want to figure out the analog of basic Fourier's Theorem

for FCJ and FSS.

That is: for a given  $f(x)$  on  $[0, L]$  which is piecewise  $C^1$ .

main case

KEY THING: we know that

(\*)  $FS(f_{\text{even}}) \equiv FCJ(f)$  ;

(\*\*)  $FS(f_{\text{odd}}) \equiv FSS(f)$  .

This is the trick!

Go VERY slow!

FCS First

(\*)  $FCS(f) \equiv FS(\underline{f_{\text{even}}})$

$f(x)$  on  $[0, L]$

N.B.

$f_{\text{even}}$  on  $[-L, L]$

$f_{\text{even}}(L) = f_{\text{even}}(-L) = f(L)$

$F_E(x) =$  the  $2L$ -periodic extension of  $f_{\text{even}}$

stands for "even"

need  $F_E(-L) = F_E(L)!$

fudge-able

can use  $f(L)$ ; or 0

lazy

Easy to check:  $F_E$  even.

$F_E$  often called the even  $2L$ -periodic extension of  $f(x)$

Apply (\*) and Fourier's Thm for FS!

Therefore,

FCS at  $x_0$  is  $\frac{F_E(x_0+0) + F_E(x_0-0)}{2}$ .

$10 \frac{1}{2}$

$f(x)$  on  $[0, \pi]$

$L = \pi$

$f_{\text{even}}(x)$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$

Arbitrary  $x_0$ .

$$-\pi + 2\pi k < x_0 < \pi + 2\pi k$$

interval  
#  $k$

$$\Rightarrow F_E(x_0) = \underline{f_{\text{even}}}(x_0 - 2\pi k) \otimes$$

flip it!

$$-\pi - 2\pi k < -x_0 < \pi - 2\pi k$$

$$-\pi + 2\pi(-k) < -x_0 < \pi + 2\pi(-k)$$

interval  
#  $(-k)$

$$\Rightarrow F_E(-x_0) = \underline{f_{\text{even}}}[-x_0 + 2\pi k] \otimes$$

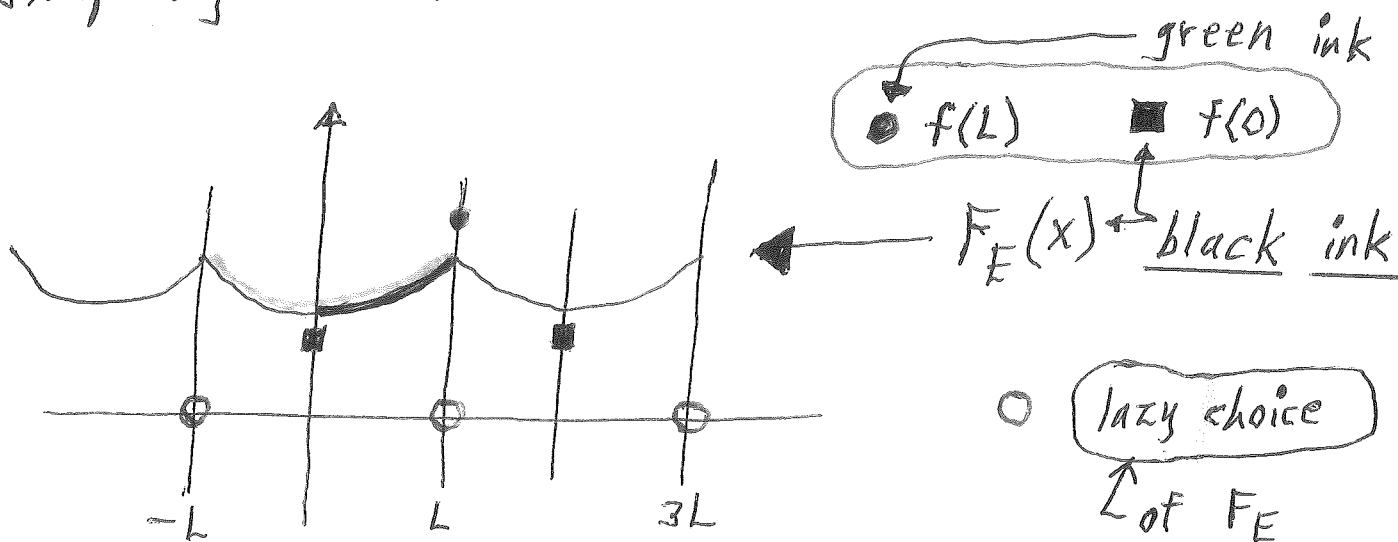
but  $f_{\text{even}}$  is even on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  !!

$$\therefore F_E(-x_0) = F_E(x_0)$$

OK

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In practice, very important to simplify this <sup>(p. 10)</sup> when  $0 \leq x_0 \leq L$ .



$F_E(x) = f(x)$  for  $0 < x < L$  by def

$0 < x_0 < L$  get  $\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0+0) + f(x_0-0)]$  //

$x_0 = 0$

$$F_E(0+) = f(0+)$$

$$F_E(0-) = F_{\text{even}}(0-) = f(0+)$$

Average is  $f(0+)$ . //

$x_0 = L$

$$F_E(L-) = f(L-)$$

$$F_E(L+0) = F_E[(-L)+0] \quad \boxed{2L\text{-periodic}}$$

$$= F_{\text{even}}[(-L)+0] = f(L-)$$

Average is  $f(L-)$ . //

SAVE THESE.

# FSS next

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$$(**) \text{FSS}(f) \equiv \text{FS}(f_{\text{odd}})$$

$f(x)$  on  $[0, L]$

$f_{\text{odd}}$  on  $[-L, L]$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{odd}}(0) &= 0 \\ f_{\text{odd}}(L) &= f(L) \\ f_{\text{odd}}(-L) &= -f(L) \end{aligned}$$

N.B.  
↑  
odd fns  
must be 0  
at origin!!

$F_{\text{O}}(x) =$  the  $2L$ -periodic extension of  $f_{\text{odd}}$

↑  
stands  
for "odd"

need  $F_{\text{O}}(-L) = F_{\text{O}}(L)$  <periodicity>  
fudge-able values

but, CAUTION,  $F_{\text{O}}(x)$  can be odd  
only when

$$F_{\text{O}}(-L) = -F_{\text{O}}(L) \quad !!$$

So, putting

$$F_{\text{O}}(-L) = F_{\text{O}}(L) = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

is best. Vital!

lazy is  
best

⇒ Easy to check:  $F_{\text{O}}$  is odd.

$F_0$  is often called the odd  $2L$ -periodic extension of  $f(x)$

Apply (\*\*) and Fourier's Thm for FS.

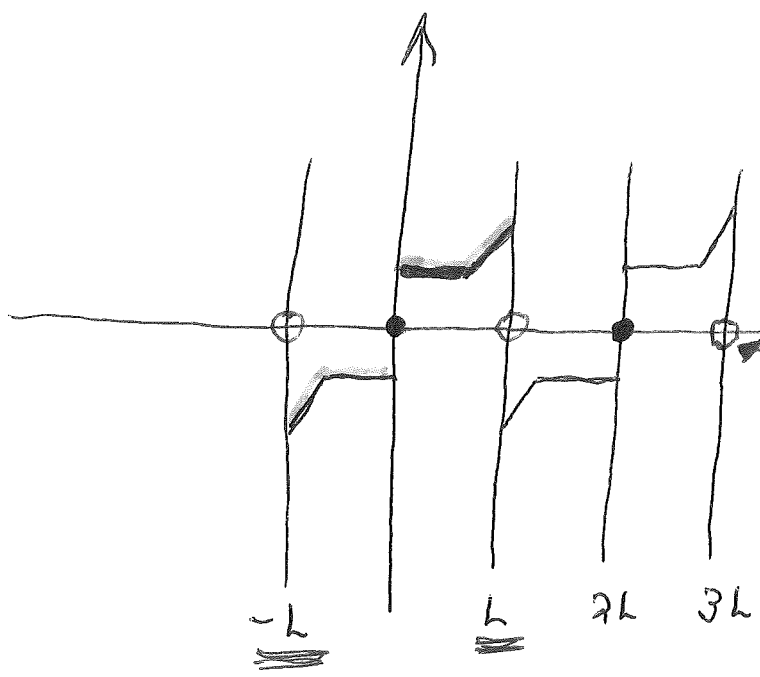
Therefore,

FSS at  $x_0$  is  $\frac{F_0(x_0+0) + F_0(x_0-0)}{2}$  . ✓✓

Here,  $-\infty < x_0 < \infty$ .

In practice, very important to simplify this when  $0 \leq x_0 \leq L$ .

$F_0(x)$  in black ink  
● from  $f_{\text{odd}}(0) = 0$



use "lazy" choice AS ABOVE in  $F_0$

$$F_0(x) = f(x) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < L$$

$$0 < x_0 < L \quad \text{get } \frac{1}{2} [f(x_0+0) + f(x_0-0)] \quad \parallel$$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad F_0(0+) = f(0+)$$

$$F_0(0-) = F_{\text{odd}}(0-) = -f(0+)$$

Average is 0.  $\parallel$

$$x_0 = L \quad F_0(L-) = f(L-)$$

$$F_0(L+0) = F_0((-L)+0)$$

$$= F_{\text{odd}}[(-L)+0]$$

$$= -f[L-0]$$

$$= -f(L-)$$

Average is 0.  $\parallel$

$2L$ -periodic

SAVE THESE

## Theorem (for FCS and FSS)

Let  $f(x)$  be piecewise  $C^1$  on  $[0, L]$ .

Form FCS and FSS of  $f$  as usual; i.e.,

$$f \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_1^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$f \sim \sum_1^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \bullet$$

We then have:

$$\text{FCS}(f) [\text{at } x] = \left. \begin{cases} f(0^+), & x=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [f(x+0) + f(x-0)], & 0 < x < L \\ f(L^-), & x=L \end{cases} \right\}$$

$$\text{FSS}(f) [\text{at } x] = \left. \begin{cases} 0, & x=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [f(x+0) + f(x-0)], & 0 < x < L \\ 0, & x=L \end{cases} \right\} \bullet$$

In particular, if  $x_0$  is a point of continuity of  $f$  inside  $\{0 < x < L\}$ , the FCS and FSS will each sum to  $f(x_0)$ .



When asked to find graphs of a FCS or FSS outside the given interval  $[0, L]$ , it is most common to go back to FS ( $f_{\text{even}}$ ) or FS ( $f_{\text{odd}}$ ) and then use Fourier's Theorem for FS.

You will need to form the  $2L$ -periodic extension of your  $f_{\text{even}}$ ,  $f_{\text{odd}}$ .

Since only one-sided limits are essential, one can proceed [in this] using ANY convenient choice of ordinates at  $x = \pm L$ .

Conclude by applying

$$\frac{1}{2} [H(x_0+0) + H(x_0-0)] .$$

$f(x) = x \quad [0, \pi]$  FC5

Easy integration  $\Rightarrow$

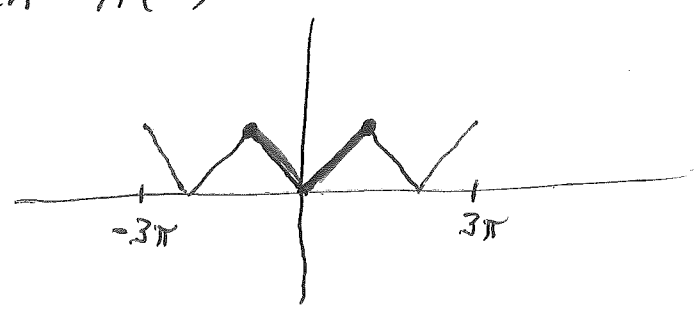
$x \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m \text{ odd}} \frac{\cos mx}{m^2}$  (p. 381)

$f_{\text{even}}(x) = |x|, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

by inspection

for  $f_{\text{even}}$

Need  $2\pi$ -periodic extension. Can go with  $H(x)$ :



I use value  $f(L) = f(\pi) = \pi$  at  $x = \pi$ .

This choice leads to no discontinuities.

So, the graph of  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m \text{ odd}} \frac{\cos mx}{m^2}$  matches  $H(x)$  on  $-3\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$  (say).

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Look at text, p. 44, Thm 2  
very carefully.

It only references  $0 \leq x \leq L$ .

No  
endpts

Also, it uses convention (ii).



We now want to start doing simple operations on FS.

Especially some things with integration!

For this purpose, as well as intrinsically, a few preliminaries are very helpful. Some of you may already have seen things of this sort!

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  (possibly infinite dimensional). We say  $\langle x, y \rangle$  is an inner product on  $V$  when:

- (a)  $\langle x, y \rangle$  is defined for all  $x \in V, y \in V$   
 { and is some real number }
- (b)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $x \in V$  ✓
- (c)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$  for every  $x \in V, y \in V$

(d)  $\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$  for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

(e)  $\langle x_1 + x_2, y \rangle = \langle x_1, y \rangle + \langle x_2, y \rangle$  .

Eg  $V = \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$  .

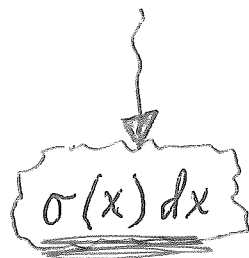
Eg  $V = \{f : f \text{ is continuous on } [a, b]\}$

or

$V = \{f : f \text{ is piecewise continuous on } [a, b]\}$

and where

$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$  .



Customary to define

$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  .  $(\geq 0)$

Think, e.g.,  $V = \mathbb{R}^m$  .